(c) Rihand STPP Stage-II and Ramagundam STPP Stage-III are expected to be commissioner as per schedule indicated below:—

Project	Unit No.	Commissioning Schedule-year
Rihand STPP Stage-II (2×500 MW)	Unit-1 Unit-2	2005-06 2006-07
Ramagundam STPP, Stage-III (1×500 MW)	Unit-1	2005-06

Myanmar Detenues in A&N Islands

*259. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 36 Myanmar detenues arrested following the so-called "Operation Leech" on February 11, 1998, continue to be under house arrest in Port Blair, without any progress in their trial;

(b) if so, what are the charges against them; and

(c) the steps taken over the period of three years to give them a fair trial and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The 36 Myanmar nationals arrested in connection with "Operation Leech" have been on bail since 23rd October, 1999 and are not under house arrest. However, in view of security considerations, their movement has been restricted under the Foreigners Act, 1946.

(b) As per the FIR, these 36 persons are accused of offences

under Sections 120B/121/121A/122/123 IPC, read with Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, Section 5 of the Explosive substances Act and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act.

(c) The case has not been as yet challaned in the Court as the investigation has not been completed. The law of the land, however, ensures that the accused receive fair trial.

Construction and Repair of Rural Roads in Rajasthan

*260. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a plan from the Rajasthan Government under the National Rural Road Development Programme for construction and repair of rural roads in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding the expenditure to be incurred on the construction and repair of rural roads in the State of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the amount required by the State to carry out this work; and

(e) the amount Government are considering to provide?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development had received and approved project proposals for Rs. 140.09 crore from the Government of Rajasthan under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the year 2000-01, which included Rs. 29.84 crore for completion of incomplete road works initiated under the erstwhile Basic Minimum Services Programme. Following the technical scrutiny of projects by the Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi, work on 341 Rural Roads pertaining to Upgradation and New Connectivity has been taken up in the State.

The Ministry have circulated a Manual for the Preparation of